AMENDMENTS

To the Claims:

Claim 1. (currently amended) A message taking method for a DVD player, comprising:

taking a message and examining whether a password is correct;

pausing for a predetermined event;

displaying the message taken on the DVD player; and

outputting the message.

Claim 2 (cancelled)

Claim 3 (currently amended) The message taking method as recited in claim 1, wherein the predetermined event comprises the DVD player being started when a predetermined time being up.

Claim 4 (original) The message taking method as recited in claim 1, wherein the predetermined event comprises an operation designated by a user being received.

Claim 5 (original) The message taking method as recited in claim 4, wherein the operation comprises at least one of a remote control operation and a panel operation.

Claim 6 (original) The message taking method as recited in claim 1, wherein when the predetermined event occurs, the DVD player is restarted.

Claim 7 (original) The message taking method as recited in claim 1, wherein the message comprises a voice and the outputting the message comprises playing the voice.

Claim 8 (original) The message taking method as recited in claim 1, wherein the message comprises a character and the outputting the message comprises displaying the character.

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Claim 9 (original) The message taking method as recited in claim 1, wherein the message further comprises a message time and a message party.

Claim 10 (original) The message taking method as recited in claim 9, wherein the outputting the message comprises playing and displaying one of the message time and the message party.

Claim 11 (original) The message taking method as recited in claim 1, wherein the outputting the message further comprises triggering a disc and a corresponding operation for the DVD player according to content of the message.

Claim 12. (currently amended) A DVD player having message taking feature, comprising:

an input device, for receiving a message and an operation from a user;

a memory, for storing the message;

a DVD play module, for playing a DVD disc; and

an audio frequency analog-to-digital converter, for converting an audio frequency analog signal to a digital signal,

wherein the DVD player receives the message with the input device, and retrieving the message if a password is examined correct, and converting the audio frequency analog signal to the digital signal with the audio frequency analog-to-digital converter, and storing the digital signal in the memory, when a predetermined event occurs, the DVD player displays the message, and outputting the message.

Claim 13 (currently amended) The DVD player as recited in claim 12, wherein the predetermined event comprises the DVD player being started when a predetermined time being up.

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Claim 14 (original) The DVD player as recited in claim **12**, wherein the predetermined event comprises the operation designated by the user being received.

Claim 15 (original) The DVD player as recited in claim **12**, wherein the input device comprises a microphone, a panel, and a remote control receiver.

Claim 16 (new) A message taking method for a DVD player, comprising:

taking a message;

pausing for a predetermined event;

displaying the message taken on the DVD player; and

outputting the message, triggering a disc and a corresponding operation for the DVD player according to content of the message.

Claim 17 (new) The message taking method as recited in claim **16**, wherein the predetermined event comprises the DVD player being started when a predetermined time being up.

Claim 18 (new) The message taking method as recited in claim **16**, wherein the predetermined event comprises an operation designated by a user being received.

Claim 19 (new) The message taking method as recited in claim **18**, wherein the operation comprises at least one of a remote control operation and a panel operation.

Claim 20 (new) The message taking method as recited in claim **16**, wherein the outputting the message comprises playing and displaying one of the message time and the message party.

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